

The Two Vanrevels

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CHAPTER V.

MISS CAREWE was at her desk, writing to Sister Cecilia, whom she most loved of all the world, when the bells startled her with their sudden clangor. The quill dropped from her hand, she started to her feet, wide eyed, not understanding, while the whole town, drowsing peacefully a moment ago, resounded immediately with a loud confusion. She ran to the front door and looked out, her heart beating wildly.

The western sky was touched with a soft rose color, which quickly became a warm glow, fluctuating, and in the instant shot up like the coming of a full aurora. Then through the broken foliage of the treetops could be seen the orange curls of flame, three-quarters of a mile away though they were.

People calling loudly that "it was Carewe's warehouses" were running down the street. From the stable old Nelson on her father's best horse came galloping and, seeing the white figure in the doorway, cried out in a quaver of voice without checking his speed:

"I goin' to tell yo' pa, Miss Betty. He in de kentry on lan' bus'ness. Go back in de house, missy!"

The other servants, like ragged sketches in the night, flitted by with excited ejaculations to join the runners, and Miss Betty followed them across the dew strewn turf in her light slippers, but at the gate she stopped.

From up the street came the sound of a bell smaller than those of the churches and courthouses, yet one that outdid all others in the madness of its appeal to clear the way. It was borne along by what seemed at first an indefinite black mass, but which—as the aurora grew keener, producing even here a faint yellow twilight—resolved itself into a mob of hoarsely shouting men and boys, who were running and tugging at ropes which drew along three extraordinary vehicles. They came rapidly down the street and passed Miss Betty with a hubbub and din beyond all understanding—one line of men, most of them in red shirts and oilcloth helmets, at a dead run with the hose cart, a second with the hand engine, the third dragging the ladder wagon. One man was riding, a tall, straight gentleman in evening clothes and without a hat, who stood precariously in the hose cart calling in an annoyed tone through a brazen trumpet, Miss Betty recognized him at once. It was he who caught her kitten, and she thought that if she had been Fanchon Bareaud she must have screamed a warning, for his balance appeared a thing of mere luck, and if he fell he would be trampled under foot and probably run over by the engine. But happily, she remembered, she was not Fanchon Bareaud.

Before, behind and beside the department raced a throng of boys, wild with the joy experienced by their species when property is being handsomely destroyed. After them came panting women, holding their sides and gasping with the effort to keep up with the flying procession.

Miss Betty trembled, for she had never seen the like in her life. She stood close to the hedge and let them go by. Then she turned in after them and ran like a fleet young deer. She was going to the fire.

Over all the uproar could be heard the angry voice through the trumpet calling the turns of the streets to the men in rain, unbending them and those of the other two companies impartially, and few of his hearers denied the chief his right to express some indignation, since the department, organized a



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half year, had drilled and this its first fire worth the name, was late on account of the refusal of the members to move until they had donned their new uniforms, for the uniforms had arrived from Philadelphia two months ago, and tonight offered the first opportunity to display them in public.

"Hail Vanrevel!" panted Tappingham Marsh to Eugene Madrilan as the two, running in the van of the "hose company," splattered through a mud puddle. "You'd think he was Carewe's only son and heir instead of his worst enemy. Hark to the way he

"I'd let it burn if I were he," returned the other.

"It was all Crailey's fault," said Tappingham, swinging an arm free to wipe the spattered mud from his face.

"He swore he wouldn't budge without his uniform, and the rest only backed him up, that was all. Crailey said Carewe could better afford to lose his shanties than the overworked department its first chance to look beautiful and earnest. Tom asked him why he didn't send for a fiddle," Marsh finished, with a chuckle.

"Carewe might afford to lose a little, even a warehouse or two, if only out of what he's taken from Crailey and the rest of us these three years."

"Taken from Vanrevel, you mean. Who doesn't know where Crailey's—Herb's—Main street. Look out for the turn."

They swung out of the thick shadows of Carewe street into full view of the fire, and their faces were illuminated as by sunrise.

The warehouses stood on the river bank, at the foot of the street, just south of the new "covered bridge." There were four of them, huge, bare sided buildings, the two nearer the bridge of brick, the others of wood and all of them rich with stores of every kind of fire merchandise and costly freight—furniture that had voyaged from New England down the long coast, across the Mexican gulf, through the flat delta and had made the winding journey up the great river a thousand miles and almost a thousand more, following the greater and lesser tributaries; cloth from Connecticut that had been sold in Philadelphia, then carried over mountains and through forests by steam, by canal, by stage and six mile freight wagons to Pittsburgh, down the Ohio and thence up to Rouen on the packet; Tennessee cotton, on its way to Massachusetts and Rhode Island spindles, lay there beside huge mounds of raw wool from Illinois, ready to be fed to the Rouen mill; dates and nuts from the Caribbean sea, lemons from groves of the faraway tropics, cigars from the Antilles, tobacco from Virginia and Kentucky; most precious of all, the great granary of the farmers' wheat from the level fields at home; and all the rich stores and the hoises that held them, as well as the wharfs upon which they had been landed and the steamers that brought them up the Rouen river, belonged to Robert Carewe.

That it was her father's property which was imperiled attested to the justification of Miss Betty in running to a fire, and as she followed the crowd into Main street she felt a not unpleasant proprietary interest in the spectacle. Very opposite sensations animated the breast of the man with the trumpet, who was more acutely conscious than any other that these were Robert Carewe's possessions which were burning so handsomely. Nor was he the only one among the firemen who ground his teeth over the folly of the uniforms, for now they could plainly see the ruin being wrought, the devastation threatened. The two upper stories of the southernmost warehouse had swathed themselves in one great flame, the building next on the north, also of frame, was smoking heavily, and there was a wind from the southwest which, continuing with the fire unchecked, threatened the town itself. There was work for the volunteer brigade that night.

They came down Main street with a rush, the figure of their chief swaying over them on his high perch, while their shouting was drowned in the louder roar of greeting from the crowd into which they plunged as a diver into the water, swirls and eddies of people marking the wake. A moment later a section of the roof of the burning warehouse fell in with a sonorous and reverberating crash.

The engine company ran the force pump out to the end of one of the lower wharfs, two lines of pipe were attached, two rows of men mounted the planks for the pumps and at the word of command began the up and down of the hand machine with admirable vim. Nothing happened; the water did not come; something appeared to be wrong with the mechanism. As every one felt the crucial need of haste, nothing could have been more natural than that all the members of the engine company should simultaneously endeavor to repair the defect. Therefore ensued upon the spot a species of riot which put the engine out of its sphere of usefulness.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Bold Davilght Robbery.
New Brunswick, N. J., Dec. 29.—Armed men are searching the woods near here for five robbers who stole a satchel containing \$3,000 in cash. On a main highway and in broad daylight Paymaster William Schleck of the Delaware River Quarry and Construction company was robbed of the money which he was carrying to pay off 200 Italian laborers of the company. Five men wearing handkerchiefs over their faces jumped out from behind trees as the paymaster's carriage passed through the woods. Each man carried a revolver. The paymaster gave up the money without resistance.

THE PEN FOR THEM

Crooked Union Men and
Hired Sluggers Are
Found Guilty.

A LONG COSTLY TRIAL

Case of Much Importance at Chicago
Results In Conviction of All
But One Defendant.Officers of Carriage Makers Union
and Their Paid Thugs See Prison
Doors Yawning.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Five officials of the Carriage and Wagon Workers' union and two of their alleged hired sluggers, who have been on trial in the criminal court for conspiracy, were found guilty last night and all of them will be sent to the penitentiary unless they are granted new trials. The severest punishment was inflicted against Charles Gilhooley, the leader of the alleged gang of sluggers. Besides receiving a sentence to the penitentiary, he was also fined \$2,000. The other union men who were found guilty by the jury are Henry Newman, financial secretary of the Carriage and Wagon Workers' Union No. 4; Charles Casey, secretary of the union; Edward Shields, recording secretary; Charles M. Deutsch, member of the executive board; John Heiden, member of the executive board, and Marcus Looney, one of the alleged hired sluggers. Frank Novak, another member of the executive board, was found not guilty because of lack of evidence.

The specific case on which the men were tried is but one of many similar cases that have happened in Chicago in the past few years. Last April while Chris J. Carlstrom, a non-union carriage worker, was returning home from work from a factory where a strike was in progress, he was attacked by two men and severely injured. He died two weeks later from pneumonia contracted, it was said, from exposure while lying on the frozen ground for several hours after he had been left unconscious by his assailants. Last summer when the department store teamsters' strike was at its height and an investigation of the picketing methods of the various unions in the city was being made by the state's attorney, George Meller, a former president of the Carriage and Wagon Workers' union, turned state's evidence and told of the inner workings of the union of which he had at one time been the leading spirit. During the disclosure Meller declared that the union maintained what he termed a "wrecking crew." When asked for an explanation of to the meaning of the term "wrecking crew," Meller stated that his union maintained a regular organization of men who were hired as sluggers in order to intimidate non-union men who might desire to take the places of strikers. He then cited the Carlstrom affair as an instance of the results of the "wrecking crew." Indictments were secured against the officials of the union and the alleged sluggers, and on Sept. 18 the efforts to secure a jury were begun. During the eleven weeks that it took to secure a jury 1,931 veniremen were examined and the total expense of the case to Cook county up to date has been \$35,000.

DEATH OF YERKES

Great Railway Financier Dies at the
Waldorf-Astoria.

New York, Dec. 30.—Charles T. Yerkes, the noted railway financier of Chicago and London, died yesterday in his apartments at the Waldorf-Astoria.



CHARLES T. YERKES.

toria hotel, where he had been ill for more than six weeks. Mr. Yerkes suffered from a complication of diseases, growing out of a severe cold which he contracted in London early in the fall. His condition had been critical for ten days past.

Thought to Be Insane.

Kokomo, Ind., Dec. 30.—Laura Fisher made a desperate attempt to kill her husband, Noah Fisher, and then attempted suicide. She snapped a revolver at his heart and then attacked him with a razor. She was stopped. Then going to another room she swallowed arsenic. Both will recover. It is thought the woman is insane.

UTTERLY HOPELESS

Is the Attempt of the "Reds" to Over-
throw Government.

Moscow, Dec. 30.—Work has been resumed in most of the factories. The town council is organizing a system for the relief of the families of the victims of the recent disturbances.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 30.—The suppression of the insurrection at Moscow and the certainty that similar uprisings elsewhere will be crushed mark the collapse of the first attempt of the "reds" to overthrow the government arms and administer a defeat from which it is not believed in government circles the revolutionaries can quickly recover.

Now that the smoke of battle is clearing away the utter hopelessness of the conflict seems to be apparent. The populace held aloof and not a single military unit actually joined the revolutionaries. Even the general strike crumbled under their feet by their challenging and precipitating a conflict before the proletariat organizations were prepared. The government secured a comparatively easy though ruthless victory, and it is believed in high official circles that the organizations have been so demoralized and disrupted by the blow and by the arrest of their most able leaders that it would be impossible for them to attempt the coup planned for the anniversary of "Bloody Sunday." In desperation undoubtedly the revolutionaries will again have recourse to acts of terror which they will spring at the most unexpected moment. The country has quieted down, and the cabinet now hopes that the selections to the duma are assured and that the government can devote its time to the suppression of the revolt in the Baltic provinces and more especially to the solution of the agrarian question. If means cannot be found to in some measure satisfy the land hunger of the peasants before the spring, the universal opinion is that the peasants will rise. The landed proprietors seem to be convinced of this to such an extent that the landlords in the neighborhood of Minsk are calling their tenants together and are voluntarily arranging the distribution of a portion of their private holdings on terms satisfactory to the peasants.

FURTHER ARRESTS

Are Promised in Case of Grasping
Land Swindlers.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 30.—J. C. Pettijohn, who was recently removed from the office of receiver of the Valentine land office, was arrested upon a complaint filed by Special United States Attorney Rush by direction of the attorney general's office. Pettijohn is charged with subornation of perjury, conspiracy in securing fraudulent land entries and unlawfully enclosing government lands. Attorney Tucker of Valentine was also arrested for alleged complicity in the land frauds. Word has also been received by the federal authorities here of the arrest of Edward Letson, son of Mayor Letson of Horton, Kan., in the same connection. It is announced that other arrests will follow shortly.

Insurance Inquisition Ends.

New York, Dec. 30.—With the adjournment of the legislative committee on insurance investigation last night the investigation of the last of the old line companies was completed. Today, the last day of the committee session, is being given over to the presentation of exhibits that have not heretofore been prepared by several companies, and these are so numerous that they will not be read for the record, but after introduction by the witnesses will be marked for identification.

Jerome Retires Rand.

New York, Dec. 29.—District Attorney Jerome has announced a number of changes on his staff to go into effect Jan. 1. The most important retirement is that of Assistant District Attorney William Rand, Jr., who handled the Nan Patterson and Abraham H. Hummel cases among others.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

Judge Webb at Grand Rapids, Wis., has decided that the anti-pass law is legal.

General Theodore Alfred Bingham has been offered the police commissionership of New York.

Business failures for the week number 212, against 235 last week and 218 in the like week of 1904.

Two trainmen were killed in a head-on collision at Granville, N. D., on the Great Northern between an east-bound passenger train and a west-bound freight.

Outdoor work is facilitated by the high temperature and lack of snow, making the year's total of building operations even greater than the most sanguine expectations, says Dun's Review.

The two general committees representing the Northern Presbyterian and Cumberland Presbyterian churches, by unanimous vote in joint session agreed on a basis for the union of the two churches.

Final steps have been taken by the government toward securing a light-house at Diamond shoals, Cape Hatteras, N. C., which is considered the most dangerous point for shipping on the Atlantic coast.

Mme. Lillian Nordica won the enthusiastic plaudits of a large audience at a New York opera house when she quite coolly stamped out a blaze on the stage near the footlights caused by fire dropping from a torch.

A CHURCH UNION

Presbyterians and Cumber-
lands Will Again Occu-
py Same Fold.

FINAL ACTION TAKEN

Joint Session of General Committees
Arranged the Details For Long
Promised Union.After a Division of Almost One
Hundred Years Churches Are
Reunited.

St. Louis, Dec. 30.—After a division of almost a hundred years, steps were consummated last evening in the joint session of general committees which, when formally ratified, will unite the Northern Presbyterian church, U. S. A., and the Cumberland Presbyterian church. Almost two days had been consumed by subcommittees in arranging details for the union. Their reports were submitted to the general committees representing each church yesterday afternoon. Within two hours the general committees had met in joint session and agreed upon a basis for the union of the two denominational bodies. This agreement will be reported to the general assembly of the Presbyterian church meeting at Des Moines, Ia., on May 17, 1906, and of the Cumberland Presbyterian church meeting at Decatur, Ill., on the same date, for formal ratification by these two executive assemblies, which will be followed by the official announcement that the union of the two churches has finally been consummated.

The general committee of the Cumberland Presbyterian church had its full quota of twenty-one members present, the chairman being Rev. Dr. W. H. Black of Marshall, Mo. Only sixteen of the twenty-one members of the Presbyterian general committee were present, the others being detained away. Rev. Dr. W. H. Roberts of Philadelphia was chairman.

The joint session was executive in character. It was stated that on the joint ballot on the question of the proposed union there was but one dissenting vote, that being cast by Elder T. W. Keller of Knoxville, Tenn., a member of the Cumberland committee. It was further stated that when the Cumberland committee was appointed seven men known to be in opposition to the proposed union were placed on the committee. The vote indicated that six had changed their minds during the deliberations in committee.

How Separation Came About.

In 1810 the Cumberland Presbyterian church was organized in Dickson county, Tenn., by three Presbyterian ministers who had withdrawn from the Presbyterian church on Feb. 4 of that year. The division arose concerning the extreme doctrine of predestination and certain other questions of practices in ordination of ministers who did not fully conform to classical standards of the Presbyterian church, those who protested insisting that the exigencies of frontier life demanded occasional exceptions to the established rule. Numerous efforts to unify the two church bodies was fruitless until the revision by the Presbyterians of their confession of faith in 1903 opened the way. Immediately following this a general committee was appointed by each to formulate a basis upon which to effect a union. These committees met in St. Louis two years ago and began the steps that have just been completed, the ultimate results of which will be the union of the two churches in name and in fact.

THE STATE OF TRADE

Reaction From Holiday Rush Is Now
Noticeable.

New York, Dec. 30.—Bradstreet's weekly review of trade today says: Following an unprecedented active holiday business in all parts of the country, distributive trade seems quiet by contrast, more particularly as unusually mild weather affects retail operations in seasonable heavy wearing apparel. What is bad for retail business is, however, good for outdoor industries, particularly building, which remains very active and manufacturing operations are likewise facilitated by uninterrupted passage of raw materials to consuming centers.

No Ultimatum Issued.

Washington, Dec. 30.—M. J. Jusserand, the French ambassador, has received a dispatch from his government which, while denying the report that an ultimatum has been sent to Venezuela, adds that the only negotiations now pending between the two countries are in the hands of Mr. Russell, the American minister to Caracas, and these relate to the withdrawal of the note concerning M. Taigny, the French representative which the latter's government considered offensive.

Indicted for Rebating.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—The federal grand jury has returned an indictment against the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R., Darius Miller, first vice president, and C. G. Burnham, foreign freight agent, on the charge of granting railroad rebates.

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way Lets Go With
Awful Force.

FOUR TRAIN-MEN KILLED

Fast Meat Train Wrecked by Boiler
Explosion Resulting In Dis-
tressing Loss of Life.Trainmen Were Crushed and One
Hundred Live Cattle Were
Cremated.

North Judson, Ind., Dec. 30.—Following the explosion of the locomotive boiler, which killed four men outright, a fast freight train on the Erie railroad, carrying \$100,000 worth of fancy meats and 100 live cattle from Chicago to the East, was wrecked and destroyed by fire near North Judson. The cattle were cremated.

The explosion blew several of the thirty-five cars in the train into bits and caused others to leave the track. When wreckage and contents of the cars were strewn about fire from the exploded engine spread. Fed by the fats of the meats, the flames soon enveloped the entire mass.

The dead: John O'Brien, engineer, Huntington, Ind.; James Blackburn, brakeman, Huntington, Ind.; Lenn Fisher, chief brakeman; James Oliver, freeman, Huntington, Ind.

A rescue party of citizens from North Judson, Judson and the surrounding districts searched the wreckage for the bodies of other possible dead.

The train was known as the second section of No. 80 and was one of the fastest and highest class freight trains on the Erie. It was going at a speed of forty-five miles an hour when, without the slightest premonitory sign, the boiler of the great engine exploded with appalling force.

O'Brien, Oliver and Fisher were in the engine cab and Blackburn was on the first car. All were blown to pieces. The first three cars were completely destroyed by the explosion. The seven cars behind them were piled up on top of each other.

ENDED IN DEATH

Notre Dame Students, Hazing Bent,
Precipitate a Tragedy.

Notre Dame, Ind., Dec. 30.—Louis Roquela of Colombia, South America, a student at Notre Dame university, last night shot and almost instantly killed Claude A. Bagby of Durango, Col., when Bagby and several other students as a practical joke held up Roquela, mistaking him for another person.

Several students planned a mimic hold-up of a friend, expecting him to pass a certain point where they lay in wait. Roquela came along and the students, thinking him their victim, ordered him to hold up his hands. Instead Roquela drew a revolver and fired. The bullet struck Bagby near the heart and he died in five minutes. Bagby was twenty years old. Roquela, who is twenty-one years old, is taking an engineering course. Roquela is crushed over the affair, although he supposed the attack on him to be genuine and acted on the defensive.

Teachers El-
Indianapolis, I.
work of the Ind

Officers.
30.—The last
State Teachers'

association, in convention at the Claypool hotel, was the election of the officers. Following are the officers: President, B. F. Moore, Marion; vice president, E. H. Drake, Bedford; J. W. Riddle, Lawrenceburg; J. H. Schol, Rushville; O. R. Barker, Winchester; E. G. Bunnell, Laporte and H. S. Hippensteel, Auburn; chairman of executive committee, A. J. Kimmie, Danville; secretary and treasurer, J. B. Pearcey, Anderson; recording secretary, Miss Oda Brown, Bloomington.

Farmer in Knox County Aroused.

Vincennes, Ind., Dec. 30.—The large barn owned by John Reel, together with contents, three miles east of this city, was destroyed by fire, caused by incendiaries. The loss is \$5,000, with \$800 insurance. It was the third barn to burn in this neighborhood during the week, and Sheriff Westfall has offered \$50 reward for the capture of the "fire-bug." Farmers are scouring the country in search of the offender and if caught he will be roughly handled.

Woman's Shocking Deed.

New Albany, Ind., Dec. 30.—Saturating her clothing with coal oil, Miss Cora Faith of Mauckport set herself on fire with suicidal intent, and before the blaze could be extinguished was so badly burned that she will die. Her father, Thomas Faith, was badly burned in extinguishing the flames. Miss Faith, who had been divorced from her husband, John Reed, was dependent owing to her unhappy marriage.

He Used a Clothesline.

Brazil, Ind., Dec. 30.—When Mrs. Samuel Capstick returned home from a visit to her daughter's she found the body of her husband hanging by a clothesline to the bedroom door. Domestic troubles are said to have been the cause of the suicide.

The Interborough Rapid Transit Company of New York has announced an increase in the pay of employees to take effect Jan. 1.



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SATURDAY DEC. 30, 1905

The annual swearing-off time is at hand and the good resolutions will be many. The good resolution is to be commended and the man who has the strength of will and character to keep these resolutions is to be commended.

The county chairman, W. H. Burkley, has received official notice from W. E. Springer, the district chairman that the district convention will be held at Columbus on Tuesday, January 16, 1906, at 1:30 p. m.

In his speech at the republican love feast Senator Beveridge said the republicans of Indiana would rally to the banner of Vice President Fairbanks in the endeavor to make him the nominee for president in 1908.

RUSSELL SAGE has been sick and unable to be at his office as formerly. But this week he managed to get down in time to loan Wall street \$30,000,000 on call at 90 per cent. interest which will tide him over until he is able to go to work again.

AT COLUMBUS and at North Vernon the telephone companies have given notice that owing to increasing business they will have to raise the rates. In other words the telephone companies say they can not stand prosperity. Their subscribers are getting so numerous that they can not make ends meet like they could when they had fewer subscribers and were taking in a less amount of money than they do now. If this be true it is strange that a telephone company would ever bid for any new business. With this sort of reasoning it is a wonder a telephone company would not welcome competing systems to take a part of the business off their hands. How different is telephone business from all others!

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Farmers in Town.

There were a great many farmers in town today and they were generally here on business. They have had a prosperous year and will begin the new year with bright prospects. It is gratifying to see so many farmers making Seymour their trading center. We are sure they can not find a better place to market what they have to sell or to buy the goods they need.

Notice.

The Postoffice will be closed Jan. 1, 1906 from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Open from 5 p. m. to 7 p. m. Carriers will make the usual morning delivery and evening collection. Carriers window open from 6 p. m. to 7 p. m. Office closes at 7 p. m.

W. P. MASTERS, P. M.

Brakeman Simeon Jones, of the B. & O. is here the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Albert Marshall returned last evening to her home at Louisville after several days visit with relatives here.

Miss Lena William, of Seymour, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Emma Busse of Conwell street, Aurora Bulletin.

Dr. G. W. Rains, who has been spending a few days with his family, will return to Brazil tomorrow where he has located for the practice of his profession.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is simply liquid electricity. It goes to every part of your body, bringing new blood, strength and new vigor. It makes you well and keep you well. 35 cents. W. P. Peter Drug Co.

TRACTION MEN

Give Assurance that Seymour is to have Traction Lines.

There was a special meeting of the city council Friday night for the purpose of conferring informally with the men who are planning to build traction lines into Seymour. There were present Wm. G. Irwin, of Columbus, who is planning to extend the Irwin line from Columbus to this city, and G. S. Speer, of Chicago, Chas. T. Harris, of Pittsburg, and J. E. Gresham, of Louisville, representing the Louisville & Indianapolis Traction Company, who will build from Louisville to Seymour connecting with the Irwin line. After stating the object of the meeting Mayor Graessle introduced Mr. Irwin.

Mr. Irwin stated that it had been the purpose of his company to extend their road to this city all the time. He was here to ascertain whether Seymour people wanted the road.

Mr. Speer, representing the Louisville & Indianapolis Traction Company, was introduced and stated that they proposed to build from Louisville to Seymour together with several extensions, one of which would be to Brownstown and he was here to find out whether the people wanted the road and would cooperate.

Mayor Graessle assured them that Seymour people wanted these roads and would accord fair and courteous treatment. He asked if at this time they knew what streets they would want to enter upon. To this they replied that this could not be definitely known until the right of way leading up to the city had been settled. Mr. Irwin said that if they built on the east side of the river they would probably want to enter on Ewing street and if they came down on the west side of the river they would want to enter a street west of the railroad. He thought the two roads should meet at the intersection of Second and Chestnut.

Huber asked if they meant to build an extension to Brownstown. Mr. Irwin stated that the bond issue he had arranged did not include the Brownstown extension but that the Louisville people would build the road to Brownstown.

Mr. Speer stated that their plan as outlined and shown on maps made contemplated first the trunk line through from Louisville. Then extensions as follows: From Seymour to Brownstown, from Seymour to North Vernon and Vernon, from Scottsburg to Salem and from Scottsburg to Madison. He said he had been over the route to Brownstown and found it the most inviting of all the side lines contemplated and stated positively that his company would build to Brownstown from Seymour just as soon as the trunk line was completed.

Asked if day electric currents for motors could be supplied to those in Seymour wanting such service, they answered that they could and would do so.

There was some talk about franchise conditions and a copy of the franchise adopted at Scottsburg was read. It was agreed that a franchise ordinance should be presented at the regular council meeting next Monday night. Under the new law an ordinance can not be adopted under suspension of rules, it being necessary to let it take its regular course at three regular meetings.

Central Christian Church.

Sunday evening beginning at 7:30 a special service will be held. Elder Jones will speak from the subject: "When, Where and How the Church of Christ was Organized." Elder G. M. Shotts will make an address, also special music by the choir and congregation. At the close of this service the mortgage which has stood against the church since it was built will be burned. A watch meeting will be held until 12 midnight, for all who come to stay. A cordial welcome is extended to everybody. Come out to rejoice with us. HARLEY JACKSON, Pastor.

Review.

The Sabbath School lessons for the last three months will be reviewed at the Presbyterian church by the pastor tomorrow morning at 9:15 o'clock. All the scholars are requested to bring their Westminster Quarterlies. Everybody welcome.

Last Day for Quails.

This is the last day for hunting quail until Nov. 10, 1906. Several hunters went out this morning to take advantage of this last opportunity to engage in the sport of wing shooting. The day has been fine and they will likely bag some birds. Quail shooting has been as good or better than for several years.

When you want a pleasant laxative take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

Humpty Dumpty played to only a fairly good house last night. The audience was pleased with the performance as was shown by the liberal applause.

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OUR CHURCHES.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Corner of Fourth and Poplar. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. You have a cordial invitation to attend any of our services. HARLEY JACKSON, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Morning "How to Make the New Year a Year of the Lord." Evening, 7 o'clock "The Last Day." Review of the Sabbath School lessons at 9:15 a. m. Young People's meeting 6 p. m. REV. G. W. SHIELDS, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
Southwest corner of Walnut and Tipton streets. Preaching every Sabbath. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Evening service, 7:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U. meeting Sunday evening at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. All are made cordially welcome. Services at usual hours tomorrow. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Rev. G. H. Joyce, of Shelbyville, who is the representative of the Crawford Industrial School.

REV. AUSTIN B. CONRAD, Pastor.
FIRST M. E. CHURCH.
Corner Ewing and Third street. Class meeting at 9:40 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League 6:00 p. m. Preaching at 7:00 p. m. H. H. ALLEN, Pastor.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH.
Sunday school at 9 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. Watch meeting at 10 p. m. C. E. SEVERINGHAUS, pastor.

HOLINESS CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
On Ewing street, between Second and Third streets. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Services at 10:30 a. m., 3:00 p. m. and 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Tuesday and Friday nights at 7:00 p. m. All will be made welcome. Rev. Etta Innis, pastor.

EVNG. PROT. ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.
Northeast corner of Walnut and Tipton. Morning service at 10:15 Sunday school 9:00 a. m. Evening service first Sunday in month German, at 7:00. Christian Endeavor every Sunday evening at 6:15. REV. A. EGLI, Pastor.

GENIUM LUTHERAN EMMANUELS.
Corner Walnut and Oak streets, Rev. Philip Schmidt, pastor. Preaching every Sabbath. Morning service, 11:00 a. m. Evening service, 7:00 p. m. Children's catechism after morning service.

GOSPEL MISSION.
On East Third St. between Indianapolis Avenue and Ewing Street. Services at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. Sunday and at 7:30 p. m. Monday and Thursday evenings. Everybody cordially invited.

ST. AMBROSE CATHOLIC CHURCH.
South Chestnut street, near Brown. Father Conrad, pastor. Services every Sabbath. Low mass 8 a. m. high mass 10 a. m. Catechism 2:30 p. m. Vespers and benediction 3 p. m.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.
Corner Lynn and Broadway streets. Preaching every Sabbath. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Officers meeting Thursday preceding first Sabbath in each month. Business meeting Friday evening preceding the first Sabbath in each month. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening of each week.

A. M. E. CHURCH.
Corner of Tipton and Lynn street. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. Class meeting at 11:45 a. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:45 p. m. Week night services: Monday, C. E. meeting; Tuesday, official board. Wednesday, prayer meeting.

MARKET REPORT
Prevailing Price for Grain and Live stock at Leading Markets.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.
Wheat, wagon, 88c; No. 2 red, 89c. Corn—No. 2, 43½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 31½c. Hay—Clover, \$6.00; timothy, \$10.11; millet, \$7.00; 8.00. Cattle—\$2.50 to \$5.75. Hogs—\$4.25 to \$5.40. Sheep—\$3.50 to \$4.75. Lambs—\$4.50 to \$7.50. Receipts—7,500 hogs; 1,100 cattle; 100 sheep.

At Cincinnati.
Wheat—No. 2 red, 92c. Corn—No. 2, 44c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 34½c. Cattle—\$2.00 to \$5.00. Hogs—\$4.50 to \$5.30. Sheep—\$2.75 to \$4.50. Lambs—\$5.25 to \$7.25.

Grain and Livestock at Chicago.
Wheat—No. 2 red, 89½c. Corn—No. 2, 45c. Oats—No. 2, 30½c. Cattle—Steers, \$4.00 to \$6.10; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 to \$4.25. Hogs—\$4.30 to \$5.10. Sheep—\$3.85 to \$6.60. Lambs—\$5.25 to \$7.85.

At New York.
Cattle—\$3.80 to \$5.60. Hogs—\$4.50 to \$5.75. Sheep—\$3.50 to \$5.50. Lambs—\$5.00 to \$8.25.

At East Buffalo.
Cattle—\$4.75 to \$5.65. Hogs—\$4.40 to \$5.35. Sheep—\$4.00 to \$6.00. Lambs—\$5.50 to \$7.35.

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REPUBLICAN CALL.

Township Conventions Will be Held
Friday January 12.

The republicans of Jackson county will meet in mass conventions in their several townships on Friday, Jan. 12, 1906, at 1:30 p. m. for the purpose of electing on precinct committee men for each precinct in the townships and also to elect delegates and alternates to the district convention. The committee men elected in the several precincts of the county will meet at Brownstown on Saturday, January 13, 1906, at 1:30 p. m. in the court house or the purpose of electing a county chairman, vice chairman, secretary and treasurer.

The delegates and alternates elect to the district convention will meet at Columbus on Tuesday, Jan. 16, at 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing a district chairman. Fourteen delegates and fourteen alternates to the district convention are apportioned to Jackson county and the apportionment to the townships are as follows:

	Del.	Alt.
Brownstown	1	1
Carr	1	1
Driftwood	1	1
Grassyfork	1	1
Hamilton	1	1
Jackson	5	5
Owen	1	1
Redding	1	1
Saltcreek	1	1
Vernon	1	1
Washington	1	1

Total.....14 14

The above apportionment for representation at the district convention is one delegate for each 200 votes and for each additional fraction of more than 100 votes cast for Geo. A. Cunningham at the November election in 1904.

The places of meeting in the township will be as follows: Brownstown at Brownstown, Carr at Medora, Driftwood at Vallonia, Grassyfork at Tampico, Hamilton at Cortland, Jackson at Seymour, Owen at Clearspring, Redding at Rockford, Saltcreek at Freestown, Vernon at Crothersville, Washington at Dudleytown.

By order of
W. H. BURKLEY, Co. Chairman.
I G SALTSMARSH, Secy.

New Job for Gen. Cunningham.
New York, Dec. 30.—Major M. McClellan has announced the appointment of



COLONEL THEODORE BINGHAM.
Brigadier General Theodore A. Bingham, U. S. A., retired, as police commissioner, succeeding William McAdoo, who has held the office through Mr. McClellan's first term.

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HAYDEN.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Hayden, Mrs. Maude Hayden, Howard Derringer and Howard Whitcomb spent a Christmas with Jack Hayden and family at North Vernon.

Roy Larabee and Bruce Harding returned to Indianapolis Monday evening with Mrs. Larabee accompanied them for a week's visit with relatives.

Don Hamilton who is working at Cincinnati, visited his father here Sunday and Monday.

The Hayden camp of Modern Woodmen will give a Maquerade festival here at Joseph's hall Saturday night Dec. 30. Everybody invited to come, whether masked or not.

Russell and Mary Kendrick came down from Indianapolis to visit their grandparents.

The Christmas entertainment at the churches Monday night were both well attended and everyone seemed to have good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitcomb and two sons, of Seymour were here Monday and assisted the Baptist people with their program which was much appreciated.

Miss Susie and Anna Wohrer are at home from Bloomington and West Port to spend holidays.

Mrs. Lyle Runyan has sold her farm and bought the William Purcell house here where she will move shortly.

Mrs. Stella Miller is here visiting her parents while her husband is on a prospecting tour in Texas.

Earl Goodhue and Miss Mamie Conolly were married last Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Kendrick left for Dayton Ohio to spend the remainder of the winter with her daughter.

TAMPICO.

A happy New Years to all.

Chas Becker and sister spent Xmas at Seymour.

A number from here attended the Xmas entertainment at Meyer's church Xmas eve.

J. F. Keach is visiting in the family of his son over Xmas.

Alexander and Bert Brethfield are visiting at Seymour this week.

We received the news from Floyd Knobs, last week that a girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Melloncamp Dec. 15.

Grandma Nelson camped 81 years died of pneumonia last Wednesday at 4 p. m. Deceased was a member of the Lutheran church at Meyers. She was loved by all who knew her. Rev. Meyers conducted the funeral service at 10 a. m. Saturday, after which the remains were laid to rest. The sympathy of the entire community is with the bereaved relatives and friends.

Frank Ahl and Miss Lucy Russell were united in marriage at the bride's home last Saturday eve.

A Certain Cure for Croup.

When a child shows symptoms of croup there is no time to experiment with new remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended. There is one preparation that can always be depended upon. It has been in use for many years and has never been known to fail, viz: Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mr. M. F. Compton of Market, Texas, says of it "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in severe cases of croup with our children and can truthfully say it always gives prompt relief." For sale by C. W. Milhous.

MAPLE CORNER.

One of Joe Banker's cows died from lockjaw.

Joe Hauerperger is visiting at Brownstown.

Will Baurle is working for John Mashino again.

Grant Downs took a load of wood to Seymour Monday.

Henry Sandhage jr. and wife and son visited Henry Sandhage sr. last Sunday.

Philip Sweeney and wife and daughter visited Grant Downs and wife Monday.

We wish every one a happy new year.

Clyde Johnson and children visited at Clayton Downs' last week.

Adam Mashino was elected supervisor at No. 6 school house Saturday.

An Emergency Medicine.

For sprains, bruises, burns, scalds and similar injuries, there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It soothes the wound and not only gives instant relief from pain, but causes the parts to heal in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment. Sold by C. W. Milhous.

OLD TOWN.

D. Seifers and Lem Casey went to Crothersville Saturday.

Disay Ahl left Saturday for Indianapolis where she will visit her mother through the holidays.

Ora Gregory and wife, of Uniontown visited at Wm Russell's Christmas.

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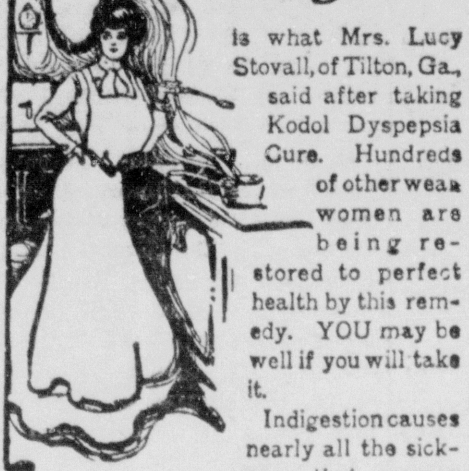
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Best Magazine.

The distinctive quality of the Review of Reviews as a "news magazine" is well illustrated in the opening number of the new year. In this January issue appears a well considered article by W. T. Stead, describing the political conditions and problems that confront Great Britain. The strikes and lockouts of 1905 in the United States are graphically reviewed by Victor S. Yarros. Apropos of the action of Columbia University in abolishing football, a series of five brief articles by college presidents and experts in the department of physical instruction is timely and valuable. "Making the North-east Passage" is the title of an article by Cyrus C. Adams, which explains and illuminates, with the aid of a map, the courses taken by various Arctic explorers. The editorial department of the magazine, "The Progress of the World," covers in its usual thorough manner the doings of the new Congress, the revolutionary developments in Russia, and many other topics of the world interest.

The Key That Unlocks the Door to Long Living.

The men of eighty-five and ninety years of age are not this rotund well fed, but thin, spare men who live on a slender diet. Be as careful as he will, however a man past middle age, will occasionally eat too much or of some article of food not suited to his constitution, and will need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to cleanse and invigorate his stomach and regulate his liver and bowels. When this is done there is no reason why the average man should not live to old age. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

MUTTON CREEK.

Mary Ebaugh came home Saturday to visit her mother Mrs. Anis Ebaugh over Christmas and returned to her work again Monday evening at Mr. Dennis' in Jennings county.

The Pleasant View Sunday school gave a nice treat Sunday. The expenses the last 9 months to repair the church was \$50 and all paid and \$2 in the treasury to carry on Sunday school.

Jesus Collins' family spent Xmas at his brother Charlie Stanfield's at Seymour, and saw his brother Jim Collins from Illinois.

S. W. Stanfield's children made a nice Christmas dinner for him and gave him a big rocking chair. He enjoyed it well. They all had a good time.

Our mail carrier, Ulysses Montgomery is on the sick list.

Isaac Stone took a nice young beef to town Tuesday.

Anis Ebaugh is cutting wood for Willard Shanon this week. He is wanting 100 cord cut.

Joe Stanfield's family is visiting at Hayden this week.

Calendar Sale.

Our annual sale of 1906 sample designs is now on. If you want a beautiful calendar for 1906 or if you want a handsome picture, look over our line and select. See display in windows. They cost only a few cents each.

A DETAILED REPORT

Expert: Ready With the Papers in the Storms Case.

Indianapolis, Ind., December 30.—It is the understanding around the statehouse today that the governor's experts who are going over the books have furnished him with a detailed written report of the charges against Secretary of State Storms and that it will be made public Tuesday unless Storms' resignation is received before then. The report will also be included in the suit Attorney General Miller will file to oust Storms from office. The governor has no idea of calling a special session of the legislature, as there is a much easier way to proceed. While the state constitution provides for the impeachment of public officers for malfeasance in office, there is another section which says they may be removed as provided by law. The legislature of 1897 enacted a law providing for the removal of public officers by proceedings in the circuit court. The judge of the court hears the proceedings and a jury is not required. The statute provides for summary action so as to permit of no delay. This is the statute under which the governor and the attorney general expect to proceed. Addison C. Harris, attorney for Storms, called on Attorney General Miller, and it is understood that Storms' case was under discussion for some time. Mr. Miller, however, did not tell Mr. Harris what action will be taken by the state if Storms refuses to resign by Tuesday, the time limit fixed by Governor Hanly.

Another vigorous debate without results has taken place between Governor Hanly and members of the Central Passenger association over the governor's demand for the substitution of the old-style \$20 mileage book for the one costing \$30 now in use. It grew so hot at times that the governor called the railroad men down and told them to talk to the point and not attempt to hedge. The representatives of traveling men's associations and several large manufacturers were present to reinforce the governor. The latter told the railroad men that all Indiana wants is the old-style mileage book. The railroad men said the present form cannot be abolished in Indiana without similar action being taken in other states, which is impossible. The governor gave them to understand he will attempt to obtain a 2-cent-a-mile rate for all tickets if the old-style mileage book is not adopted.

Before the adjournment the Indiana State Teachers' association adopted a resolution calling on Governor Hanly to appoint a commission of from five to seven men at its expense, to investigate public school conditions and report to the next legislature. The report will deal particularly with the question of better salaries and how the increase can be brought about. The action was taken on suggestion of State Superintendent of Public Instruction Cotton, who delivered an address on the matter showing that the teachers are poorly paid in consideration of their public service. He showed by comparison that the teacher's salary is frequently less than that of the farm laborers. The teachers intend to make a systematic and vigorous campaign for higher salaries.

The British Battle Cries.

London, Dec. 30.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the premier, and Arthur J. Balfour, the former premier, respective leaders of the two great parties now drawn up in battle array in the United Kingdom, addressed large audiences last night. The premier spoke at Dunfermline, Scotland, making fiscal reform his battle cry. Mr. Balfour, talking to a sympathetic audience at Queens Hall, London, asked: "Will you have fiscal reform or home rule for this is the true issue of the campaign?"

Jerome Calls the Turn.

New York, Dec. 30.—That gambling houses and poolrooms in this city are as wide open as ever and that many of the employees in these places are given positions by political leaders as a part of the patronage of their district, was charged by District Attorney Jerome in the court of general sessions. There were a large number of poolroom and gambling house cases on the calendar, and Mr. Jerome appeared in person as the prosecutor.

The President's Reception.

Washington, Dec. 30.—For the first time since the death of Vice President Hobart the vice president will appear at the president's New Year's reception. Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks will be received first by the president and Mrs. Roosevelt and then will take places "behind the line" as part of the receiving party. In other respects next Monday's reception will differ only in minor details from receptions of past years.

Feeling of Unrest Prevails.

San Domingo, Dec. 30.—The United States gunboat Dubuque has arrived here. The converted yacht Scorpion will leave today for Montecristi. The whereabouts of President Morales is as yet unknown. The city and vicinity are quiet. Telegraph communication has been re-established. Business is dull and a feeling of unrest prevails. Several arrests have been made.

Palma Receives Indiana Teachers.

Havana, Dec. 30.—President Palma last evening received the members of the Indiana teachers' excursion party.

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Pennsylvania Time Table.

Under a new schedule in effect Nov. 26, passenger trains on Pennsylvania lines will leave Seymour as follows:

FOR THE SOUTH.	
No. 6 daily	5:10 a.m.
No. 26 daily	8:58 a.m.
No. 30 daily ex Sunday	10:20 a.m.
No. 18 daily	5:45 p.m.
No. 32 daily	9:07 p.m.
FOR THE NORTH.	
No. 31 daily	8:06 a.m.
No. 19 daily	9:50 a.m.
No. 33 daily ex Sunday	3:35 p.m.
No. 27 daily	5:18 p.m.
No. 1 daily	9:45 p.m.

B. & O. S. W. TIME TABLE.

AT SEYMOUR, INDIANA.

Effect Sept. 3, 1905.

EAST BOUND.	
No. 12 arrives	4:40 a.m. daily
No. 4	9:15 a.m. daily
No. 2	3:40 p.m. daily
No. 8	4:32 p.m. dly ex Sun
No. 6	6:03 p.m. dly ex Sun
WEST BOUND.	
No. 5 arrives	5:24 a.m. dly ex Sun
No. 9	5:24 a.m. Sunday only
No. 7	10:17 a.m. dly ex Sun
No. 1	11:18 a.m. daily
No. 11	2:00 a.m. dly ex Sun
No. 3	11:50 p.m. daily.
No. 9 will not make local stops.	
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